

Presidential Cabinet Nominations
President Jimmy Carter through President George W. Bush

Position	President	Nominee	Announced	Senate Received	Confirmed	Vote
Secretary of Agriculture	Carter	Robert Bergland	December 20, 1976	January 20, 1977	January 20, 1977	vv
	Reagan	John Block Richard Lyng	December 23, 1980 January 29, 1986	January 20, 1981 February 24, 1986	January 22, 1981 March 6, 1986	98-0 rec. vote #9 95-2 rec. vote #26
	Bush	Clayton Yeutter Edward Madigan	December 14, 1988 January 25, 1991	January 20, 1989 February 19, 1991	February 8, 1989 March 7, 1991	100-0 rec. vote #13 99-0 rec. vote #24
	Clinton	Mike Espy Dan Glickman	December 24, 1992 December 28, 1994	January 20, 1993 March 10, 1995	January 21, 1993 March 30, 1995	UC 94-0 rec. vote #120
	Bush	Ann Veneman	December 20, 2000	January 20, 2001	January 20, 2001	vv
Attorney General	Carter	Griffin Bell Benjamin Civiletti	December 20, 1976 July 19, 1979	January 20, 1977 July 20, 1979	January 25, 1977 August 1, 1979	75-21 rec. vote #10 ¹ 94-1 rec. vote #245
	Reagan	William French Smith Edwin Meese III ² Richard Thornburgh	December 11, 1980 January 3, 1985 July 12, 1988	January 20, 1981 January 3, 1985 July 25, 1988	January 22, 1981 February 6, 1985 August 11, 1988	96-1 rec. vote #8 63-31 rec. vote #9 85-0 rec. vote #310
	Bush	Richard Thornburgh William Barr	November 21, 1988 October 16, 1991	<i>Cont'd from previous admin.</i> October 25, 1991	November 20, 1991	vv
	Clinton	Zoe Baird Janet Reno	December 24, 1992 February 11, 1993	January 20, 1993 February 26, 1993	Withdrawn January 26, 1993 March 11, 1993	98-0 rec. vote # 29
	Bush	John Ashcroft	December 22, 2000	January 29, 2001	February 1, 2001	58-42 rec. vote #8
Secretary of Commerce	Carter	Juanita Kreps Philip Klutznick	December 20, 1976 November 16, 1979	January 20, 1977 December 11, 1979	January 20, 1977 December 20, 1979	vv 74-0 rec. vote #506
	Reagan	Malcolm Baldrige C. William Verity, Jr.	December 11, 1980 August 10, 1987	January 20, 1981 September 9, 1987	January 22, 1981 October 13, 1987	97-1 rec. vote #10 84-11 rec. vote #321
	Bush	Robert Mosbacher	December 6, 1988	January 20, 1989	January 31, 1989	100-0 rec. vote #5

¹Motion to recommit defeated 25-70 on January 25, 1977.

²First nominated February 3, 1984. Returned to the president on October 18, 1984.

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	Clinton	Ronald Brown Mickey Kantor ^R	December 24, 1992 April 12 , 1996	January 20, 1993 May 3, 1996	January 21, 1993 Returned to president October 4, 1996	UC
		William Daley	December 13, 1996	January 7, 1997	January 30, 1997	95-2 rec. vote #4
	Bush	Donald Evans	December 20, 2000	January 20, 2001	January 20, 2001	vv
Secretary of Defense	Carter	Harold Brown	December 21, 1976	January 20, 1977	January 20, 1977	vv
	Reagan	Caspar Weinberger Frank Carlucci	December 11, 1980 November 5, 1987	January 20, 1981 November 5, 1987	January 20, 1981 November 20, 1987	97-2 rec. vote #1 91-1 rec. vote #385
	Bush	John Tower Richard Cheney	December 16, 1988 March 10, 1989	January 20, 1989 March 14, 1989	Disapproved March 9, 1989 March 17, 1989	47-53 rec. vote #20 92-0 rec. vote #26
	Clinton	Les Aspin William Perry William Cohen	December 22, 1992 January 24, 1994 December 5, 1996	January 20, 1993 January 26, 1994 January 7, 1997	January 20, 1993 February 4, 1994 January 22, 1997	vv 97-0 rec. vote #23 99-0 rec. vote #2
	Bush	Donald Rumsfeld	December 28, 2000	January 20, 2001	January 20, 2001	vv
Secretary of Education (Established May 4, 1980) P.L. 96-88, October 17, 1979	Carter	Shirley Hufstедler	October 30, 1979	November 14, 1979	November 30, 1979	81-2 rec. vote #449
	Reagan	Terrel Bell William Bennett Lauro Cavazos, Jr.	November 7, 1980 January 10, 1985 August 9, 1988	January 20, 1981 January 18, 1985 August 10, 1988	January 22, 1981 February 6, 1985 September 20, 1988	90-2 rec. vote #15 93-0 rec. vote #2 94-0 rec. vote.#333
	Bush	Lauro Cavazos, Jr. Lamar Alexander	November 21, 1988 December 17, 1990	<i>Cont'd from previous admin.</i> January 22, 1991	March 14, 1991	vv
	Clinton	Richard Riley	December 21, 1992	January 20, 1993	January 21, 1993	UC
	Bush	Roderick Paige	December 29, 2000	January 20, 2001	January 20, 2001	vv
Secretary of Energy (Established October 1, 1977) P.L. 95-91, August 4, 1977	Carter	James Schlesinger Charles Duncan, Jr.	August 4, 1977 July 20, 1979	August 4, 1977 July 21, 1979	August 4, 1977 July 31, 1979	vv 95-1 rec. vote #241
	Reagan	James B. Edwards Donald Hodel John Herrington	December 20, 1980 November 5, 1982 January 10, 1985	January 20, 1981 November 15, 1982 January 18, 1985	January 22, 1981 December 8, 1982 February 6, 1985	93-3 rec. vote #14 86-8 rec. vote #399 93-1 rec. vote #3
	Bush	James Watkins	January 12, 1989	January 20, 1989	March 1, 1989	99-0 rec. vote #17
	Clinton	Hazel O'Leary Federico Pena Bill Richardson	December 21, 1992 December 20, 1996 June 18, 1998	January 20, 1993 January 28, 1997 July 14, 1998	January 21, 1993 March 12, 1997 July 31, 1998	UC 99-1 rec. vote #30 vv

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	Bush	Spencer Abraham	January 2, 2001	January 20, 2001	January 20, 2001	vv
Secretary of Health and Human Services (Renamed May 4, 1980) P.L. 96-88, October 17, 1979	Carter	Joseph Califano, Jr. Patricia Harris	December 23, 1976 July 19, 1979	January 20, 1977 July 20, 1979	January 24, 1977 July 27, 1979	95-1 rec. vote #7 vv
	Reagan	Richard Schweiker Margaret Heckler Otis Bowen	December 11, 1980 January 12, 1983 November 7, 1985	January 20, 1981 February 8, 1983 December 4, 1985	January 21, 1981 March 3, 1983 December 12, 1985	99-0 rec. vote #4 82-3 rec. vote #8 93-2 rec. vote #373
	Bush	Louis Sullivan	December 22, 1988	January 20, 1989	March 1, 1989	98-1 rec. vote #16
	Clinton	Donna Shalala	December 11, 1992	January 20, 1993	January 21, 1993	UC
	Bush	Tommy Thompson	December 29, 2000	January 20, 2001	January 24, 2001	100-0 rec. vote #4
Secretary of Homeland Security (Established January 24, 2003) P.L. 107-296, November 25, 2002	Bush	Thomas Ridge	November 25, 2002	January 7, 2003	January 22, 2003	94-0 rec. vote #13
Secretary of Housing and Urban Development	Carter	Patricia Harris Moon Landrieu	December 21, 1976 July 27, 1979	January 20, 1977 August 2, 1979	January 20, 1977 September 12, 1979	vv 97-0 rec. vote #274
	Reagan	Samuel Pierce, Jr.	December 22, 1980	January 20, 1981	January 22, 1981	98-0 rec. vote #11
	Bush	Jack Kemp	December 19, 1980	January 20, 1989	February 2, 1981	100-0 rec. vote #9
	Clinton	Henry Cisneros Andrew Cuomo	December 17, 1992 December 20, 1996	January 20, 1993 January 7, 1997	January 21, 1993 January 29, 1997	UC 99-0 rec. vote #3
	Bush	Melquiades Martinez	December 20, 2000	January 20, 2001	January 23, 2001	100-0 rec. vote #3
Secretary of the Interior	Carter	Cecil Andrus	December 18, 1976	January 20, 1977	January 20, 1977	vv
	Reagan	James Watt William Clark Donald Hodel	December 22, 1980 October 13, 1983 January 10, 1985	January 20, 1981 October 19, 1983 January 23, 1985	January 22, 1981 November 18, 1983 February 6, 1985	83-12 rec. vote #13 71-18 rec. vote #379 93-1 rec. vote #4
	Bush	Manuel Lujan, Jr.	December 22, 1988	January 20, 1989	February 2, 1989	100-0 rec. vote #7
	Clinton	Bruce Babbitt	December 24, 1992	January 20, 1993	January 21, 1993	UC
	Bush	Gale Norton	December 29, 2000	January 20, 2001	January 30, 2001	75-24 rec. vote #6

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Secretary of Labor	Carter	Ray Marshall	December 21, 1976	January 20, 1977	January 26, 1977	74-20 rec. vote #12
	Reagan	Raymond Donovan William Brock III Ann McLaughlin	December 16, 1980 March 20, 1985 November 3, 1987	January 20, 1981 April 17, 1985 December 1, 1987	February 3, 1981 April 26, 1985 December 11, 1987	80-17 rec. vote #19 vv 94-0 rec. vote #408
	Bush	Elizabeth Dole Lynn Martin	December 24, 1988 December 14, 1990	January 20, 1989 January 22, 1991	January 25, 1989 February 7, 1991	99-0 rec. vote #2 94-0 rec. vote #11
	Clinton	Robert Reich Alexis Herman	December 11, 1992 December 20, 1996	January 20, 1993 January 7, 1997	January 21, 1993 April 30, 1997	UC 85-13 rec. vote #54
	Bush	Linda Chavez ³ Elaine Chao	January 2, 2001 January 11, 2001	January 29, 2001	January 29, 2001	vv
Secretary of State	Carter	Cyrus Vance Edmund Muskie	December 3, 1976 April 29, 1980	January 20, 1977 May 5, 1980	January 20, 1977 May 7, 1980	vv 94-2 rec. vote #102
	Reagan	Alexander Haig, Jr. George Schultz	December 16, 1980 June 25, 1982	January 20, 1981 July 1, 1982	January 21, 1981 July 15, 1982	93-6 rec. vote #3 97-0 rec. vote #216
	Bush	James Baker III Lawrence Eagleburger ^R	November 9, 1988 December 8, 1992	January 20, 1989	January 25, 1989	99-0 rec. vote #1
	Clinton	Warren Christopher Madeline Albright	December 22, 1992 December 5, 1996	January 20, 1993 January 7, 1997	January 20, 1993 January 22, 1997	vv 95-0 rec. vote #1
	Bush	Colin Powell	December 16, 2000	January 20, 2001	January 20, 2001	vv
Secretary of Transportation	Carter	Brockman Adams Neil Goldschmidt	December 14, 1976 July 27, 1979	January 20, 1977 September 10, 1979	January 20, 1977 September 21, 1979	vv 83-0 rec. vote #307
	Reagan	Andrew Lewis, Jr. Elizabeth Dole James Burnley	December 11, 1980 January 5, 1983 October 8, 1987	January 20, 1981 January 25, 1983 November 3, 1987	January 22, 1981 February 1, 1983 November 30, 1987	98-0 rec. vote #12 97-0 rec. vote #1 74-0 rec. vote #387
	Bush	Samuel Skinner Andrew Card, Jr.	December 22, 1988 January 22, 1992	January 20, 1989 January 30, 1992	January 31, 1989 February 21, 1992	100-0 rec. vote #6 UC
	Clinton	Federico Pena Rodney Slater	December 24, 1992 December 20, 1996	January 20, 1993 January 7, 1997	January 21, 1993 February 6, 1997	UC 98-0 rec. vote #6
	Bush	Norman Mineta	January 2, 2001	January 24, 2001	January 24, 2001	100-0 rec. vote #5

³Withdrawn January 9, 2001.

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Secretary of the Treasury	Carter	W. Michael Blumenthal G. William Miller	December 14, 1976 July 19, 1979	January 20, 1977 July 20, 1979	January 20, 1977 August 2, 1979	vv 97-1 rec. vote #247
	Reagan	Donald Regan James Baker III Nicholas Brady	December 11, 1980 January 8, 1985 August 5, 1988	January 20, 1981 January 18, 1985 August 10, 1988	January 21, 1981 January 29, 1985 September 14, 1988	98-0 rec. vote #6 95-0 rec. vote #1 92-2 rec. vote #328
	Bush	Nicholas Brady	November 15, 1988	<i>Cont'd from previous admin.</i>		
	Clinton	Lloyd Bentsen Robert Rubin Lawrence Summers	December 10, 1992 December 6, 1994 May 12, 1999	January 20, 1993 January 4, 1995 June 7, 1999	January 20, 1993 January 10, 1995 July 1, 1999	vv 99-0 rec. vote #12 97-2 rec. vote #195
	Bush	Paul O'Neill John Snow	December 20, 2000 December 9, 2002	January 20, 2001 January 13, 2003	January 20, 2001 January 30, 2003	vv UC
Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Established March 15, 1989) P.L. 100-527, October 25, 1988	Bush	Edward Derwinski	December 22, 1988	January 20, 1989	March 2, 1989	94-0 rec. vote #18
	Clinton	Jesse Brown Hershel Gober (acting) Togo West Hershel Gober ⁴ (acting)	December 17, 1992 July 3, 1997 December 2, 1997	January 20, 1993 July 31, 1997 January 27, 1998	January 21, 1993 Withdrawn October 27, 1997 April 28, 1998	UC vv
	Bush	Anthony Principi	December 29, 2000	January 20, 2001	January 23, 2001	100-0 rec. vote #2
<p align="center">Cabinet Rank Members (requiring Senate confirmation)</p>						
Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency	Carter	Douglas Costle	February 16, 1977	February 21, 1977	March 4, 1977	vv
	Reagan	Ann Gorsuch (Burford) William Ruckelshaus Lee Thomas	February 21, 1981 March 21, 1983 November 29, 1984	April 3, 1981 April 28, 1983 January 25, 1985	May 5, 1981 May 17, 1983 February 7, 1985	UC 97-0 rec. vote #87 vv
	Bush	William Kane Reilly	December 22, 1988	January 20, 1989	February 2, 1989	100-0 rec. vote #10

⁴Named acting secretary of veterans affairs on July 25, 2000.

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	Clinton	Carol Browner	December 10, 1992	January 20, 1993	January 21, 1993	UC
	Bush	Christine Whitman	December 22, 2000	January 20, 2001	January 30, 2001	99-0 rec. vote #7
US Trade Representative	Carter	Robert Strauss Reubin Askew	March 11, 1977 August 8, 1979	March 11, 1977 September 12, 1979	March 29, 1977 September 25, 1979	UC UC
	Reagan	William Brock Clayton Yeutter	January 15, 1981 April 2, 1985	January 20, 1981 June 11, 1985	January 21, 1981 June 27, 1985	99-0 rec. vote #5 vv
	Bush	Carla Hills	December 6, 1988	January 20, 1989	January 31, 1989	100-0 rec. vote #4
	Clinton	Mickey Kantor Charlene Barshefsky ⁵	December 24, 1992 December 13, 1996	January 20, 1993 January 7, 1997	January 21, 1993 March 5, 1997	UC 99-1 rec. vote #27
	Bush	Robert Zoellick	January 11, 2001	January 29, 2001	February 6, 2001	98-0 rec. vote #9
Administrator, Small Business Administration	Carter	Arthur Weaver	March 22, 1977	March 22, 1977	April 1, 1977	UC
	Reagan	Michael Cardenas James Sanders James Abdnor	February 20, 1981 February 4, 1982 December 23, 1986	March 18, 1981 March 8, 1982 March 10, 1987	March 26, 1981 March 29, 1982 March 20, 1987	UC UC vv
	Bush	Susan Engeleiter Patricia Saiki	January 25, 1989 March 12, 1991	April 6, 1989 March 12, 1991	April 19, 1989 March 21, 1991	UC UC
	Clinton	Erskine Bowles Philip Lader Aida Alvarez	March 16, 1993 September 23, 1994 December 20, 1996	April 28, 1993 October 4, 1994 January 7, 1997	May 7, 1993 October 8, 1994 February 13, 1997	UC vv vv
	Bush	Hector Barreto, Jr.	April 3, 2001	May 1, 2001	July 25, 2001	vv
Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy (created by P.L. 100-690, November 18, 1988)	Bush	William Bennett Bob Martinez	January 12, 1989 November 30, 1990	January 20, 1989 January 22, 1991	March 9, 1989 March 21, 1991	97-2 rec. vote #21 88-12 rec. vote #41
	Clinton	Lee Brown Barry McCaffrey	April 28, 1993 January 23, 1996	May 20, 1993 January 24, 1996	June 16, 1993 February 29, 1996	UC vv
	Bush	John Walters	May 10, 2001	June 5, 2001* September 4, 2001	December 5, 2001	vv

⁵Named acting trade representative on April 12, 1996

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Ambassador to the United Nations	Carter	Andrew Young Donald McHenry	December 16, 1976 August 31, 1979	January 20, 1977 September 13, 1979	January 26, 1977 September 21, 1979	89-3 rec. vote #14 83-0 rec. vote #306
	Reagan	Jeane Kirkpatrick	December 22, 1980	January 15, 1981	January 29, 1981	81-0 rec. vote #18
	Bush	Thomas Pickering	December 6, 1988	January 20, 1989	March 7, 1989	99-0 rec. vote #19
	Clinton	Madeline Albright Bill Richardson Richard Holbrooke	December 22, 1992 December 13, 1996 June 18, 1998	January 20, 1993 January 7, 1997 February 10, 1999	January 26, 1993 February 11, 1997 August 5, 1999	UC 100-0 rec. vote #9 81-16 rec. vote #259
	Bush	John Negroponte	March 5, 2001	May 14, 2001* September 4, 2001	September 14, 2001	vv
Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency (created by EO 12127, March 31, 1979)	Carter	John Macy	May 3, 1979	June 14, 1979	July 27, 1979	UC
	Reagan	Louis Giuffrida Julius Becton	February 4, 1981 September 27, 1985	April 3, 1981 September 30, 1985	May 19, 1981 October 28, 1985	UC vv
	Bush	Wallace Stickney	May 4, 1990	May 7, 1990	August 4, 1990	UC
	Clinton	James Witt	February 12, 1993	March 16, 1993	April 5, 1993	UC
	Bush	Joseph Allbaugh	January 4, 2001	February 6, 2001	February 15, 2001	91-0 rec. vote #13
Director, Office of Management and Budget	Carter	Thomas Lance	December 3, 1976	January 20, 1977	January 20, 1977	vv
	Reagan	David Stockman James Miller	December 11, 1980 July 19, 1985	January 20, 1981 August 1, 1985	January 27, 1981 October 4, 1985	93-0 rec. vote #17 90-2 rec. vote #202
	Bush	Richard Darman	November 21, 1988	January 20, 1989	January 25, 1989	100-0 rec. vote #3
	Clinton	Leon Panetta Alice Rivlin Franklin Raines Jacob Lew	December 10, 1992 June 27, 1994 April 12, 1996 April 14, 1998	January 20, 1993 September 16, 1994 May 23, 1996 May 13, 1998	January 21, 1993 October 7, 1994 September 6, 1996 July 31, 1998	UC vv vv vv
	Bush	Mitchell Daniels, Jr.	December 22, 2000	January 20, 2001	January 23, 2001	100-0 rec. vote #1

vv = voice vote

UC = unanimous consent

R = recess appointment

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* = Returned to President under Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

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